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For:	ALL PLASTIC CLIP	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed November 17, 2005, in the above application. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the action. No fee is due in connection with this response. If the Office determines that a fee is due, please charge such fee, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450..</p> <p>BY <u><i>Katie Keogh</i></u> Katie Keogh</p> <p>DATE: <u>January 4, 2006</u></p>
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